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In re Application of

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Serial No.:

09/598,477

Group Art Unit:

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June 22, 2000

Examiner:

Tsegaye, Saba

For: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR EXCHANGING SIGNALS BETWEEN

NETWORK NODES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Box AF Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In preparation for immediate appeal and in response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-24 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 9 and 14-15 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 9-10, 12, 14-17, and 24 are independent.

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### 59847 Effective December 29, 1999 **CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I** SMALL ENTITY **OTHER THAN** TYPE [ **SMALL ENTITY** (Column 1) (Column 2) OR **NUMBER EXTRA** NUMBER FILED FOR FEE RATE FEE RATE . . . . . 690.00 345.00 BASIC FEE OR minus 20= **TOTAL CLAIMS** X\$ 9= X\$18= OR minus 3 = INDEPENDENT CLAIMS X39= X78= [Z] OR MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT +260= +130= OR \* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2 TOTAL TOTAL OR **CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II** OTHER THAN 6.22-00 **SMALL ENTITY** SMALL ENTITY OR (Column 3) (Column 2) (Column 1) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT RATE TIONÀL TIONAL RATE **PREVIOUSLY AFTER EXTRA** . FEE FEE PAID FOR **AMENDMENT** 20 Minus X\$ 9= X\$18= .Total= 0 -OR Minus Independent . - - F :X78= X39= ÓR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +260= +130= OR TOTAL OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column 2) (Column 3) (Column 1) HIGHEST CLAIMS ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT TIONAL RATE TIONAL RATE **PREVIOUSLY EXTRA** AFTER AMENDMENT FEE FEE AMENDMENT PAID FOR • 20 Total Minus X\$ 9= X\$18= 72.00 OR Independent Minus x<del>78</del>= 86.00 X39= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +130= +260= OR TOTAL OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE -16-01 (Column 2) (Column 3) (Column 1) HIGHEST CLAIMS ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT TIONAL TIONAL RATE RATE **PREVIOUSLY EXTRA** AFTER: **AMENDMENT** FEE PAID FOR FEE AMENDMENT ..2U ير Minus Total X\$18= X\$ 9= OR Minus Independent X78= X39= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +260= +130= OR \* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3. \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20." TOTAL TOTAL OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE \*\*\*If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3." The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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